

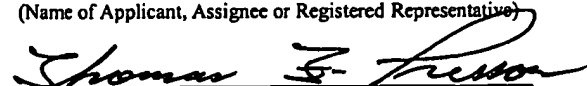
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tomohisa Shiga et al.  
Serial No. : 09/431,437  
For : ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM  
USING IMAGES OF REDUCED SIZE TO  
IDENTIFY RESPECTIVE PROGRAMS  
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